

Therefore, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 62-65, ~~72-74~~, 80-81 and 105-111 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 112, as follows:

24 ~~112~~. An electronic camera operative to generate output data for use with a plurality of user selectable information handling systems, comprising:

a digitizer for generating digital data corresponding to a captured image;

a memory element for storing the digital data;

[The camera of claim 111 further comprising:]

24/1 a mode switch for selecting different modes of operation of the camera and generating a corresponding switch code[, the output controller being operative to write the switch code into a header in the image data file.]

a compression processor for compressing the digital image data; and

an output controller for determining the selected information handling system, for assigning a corresponding output data format code to the stored digital data and for writing the switch code into a header in the image data file.